

PREMIER R. B. BENNETT CLASHES WITH FARMERS

Ottawa, July 17.—Refusal of Premier R. B. Bennett to appear before a mass meeting of farmers, two thousand strong here on Saturday prevented a storm.

The "farmers army," mobilized by special train, motor car and any other adequate conveyance, had come to Ottawa to advise the government of the views of agriculture on the Imperial Conference. Sponsored by the United Farmers of Ontario, the great meeting had many delegates from all over Ontario, parts of Quebec and it was stated, a few from Western Canada.

Men, women, and children were in the gathering. A committee of which N. E. Lind was director of the United Farmers Co-operative Company was the spokesman, was directed to go to the office of the Prime Minister and request Mr. Bennett to come to the meeting. It was the report of this meeting after interviewing the Prime Minister, which started the firestorm.

An official statement issued by the government following this interview told of correspondence between the United Farmers and the Prime Minister. The committee the statement concluded, appeared by had no further submission to make.

On his return to the mass meeting at Ottawa last week the Prime Minister said he was sorry to come.

"He said his time is fully taken up from now until midnight," Mr. Lindley informed the meeting. "Thus the trouble started. Pious shouts, boos, and jeering noises came from various parts of the big crowd. Mr. Lindley then continued his speech.

"I only asked for ten minutes he declared. He had told Mr. Bennett the meeting was sincere and earnest in its efforts to find a solution to the very grave problems of agriculture.

"The Prime Minister replied that he had an appointment with Lord Bessborough which had been arranged some time ago by telegram, continued Mr. Lindley. He said the matter was closed."

"I asked him if any members of his cabinet could come and address the meeting."

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No, was the response.

SIR HENRY THORNTON HAS RESIGNED

Ottawa, July 19.—Resignation of Sir Henry Thornton as president and chairman of the Canadian National Railways has been accepted by the board of directors and the Dominion Government. His resignation effective August 1, was announced today.

FARM WOMEN'S WEEK AT OLDS

The Olds School of Agriculture has again opened an interesting program for Farm Women's Week, July 25 to 29th inclusive. Those who have attended in previous years have spent a profitable time and all women are warmly welcomed. Many of those attending represent women's organizations but any one is entitled to go even though they do not belong to an organization. A program will be sent on request.

A social evening of unusual interest was held in the Dalenau hall last Friday evening. Mrs. H. and Mrs. J. F. Hable entertained with a dance in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Marie. Mr. Leonard Kruse was the master of the affair. A very happy bride and the immense crowd present for the occasion had a very enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hable were to be very much thanked for this evening.

LOCAL JOYNOCS

Mrs. Koller of Casper Wyoming is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ashley for a couple of weeks. They spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dwyer.

Mrs. C. Johnston and daughter, Elsie of Calgary are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whitehead.

Jim Swanson expects to be a very busy man during the last part of the week while engaged as Chaplain for a Strathmore party to Golden, B. C. He intends visiting permission to phone for the THIRP tour in his Calgary lady friend.

Johnnie Van Noy, captured fourth money in the Chuck Waggon race. Dick Congrove, formerly of Cheadale was also very much in evidence in the big contest.

Among the Stampeders visitors in Calgary last week was Herbert Ellis, Esquire who was last seen, residing at a palatial home, the address of a tourist whom he could recommend to supply the finest Chinese roses in the city. He did not fail to represent the representative of Red Ritchie whether he wanted the roses to please some fair damsel or to use same to adorn his own immediate attire.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. Perry were Banff visitors Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Garrett, Miss Florence Garrett and Miss Bertha Gray, visited to Banff Sunday last. They will enjoy a week's outing.

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NEW RECORDS MADE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

New record. Two new all time league records and one new record were established when the Philadelphia Athletics swept out the Cleveland Indians, 18 to 17 after a thrilling 13 inning contest, the season's longest game.

The teams made 55 hits, a new all time record for hits made in one game in one game. The first record of 51 hits was made August 25, 1922 when the Athletics defeated the Cleveland Indians, 18 to 17.

Cleveland's 22 established a new modern record for the most hits in one game in one game. The record of 21 hits was made August 25, 1922 when the Athletics defeated the Cleveland Indians, 18 to 17.

Johnny Barnett, Cleveland shortstop, set a new league record of nine hits in one game, a hit in 11th inning. He beat the record of eight hits made by William Hollock of Baltimore, which stood 25 years in 1902.

In addition, Jimmy Piers of the Athletics drove out three runs, bringing his total to 23 for the season. Earl Averill, of Cleveland, drove out his sixteenth.

Eddie Campbell proved himself an iron man, by pitching 17 of 18 innings, and he received credit for the victory. He relieved Knabe in the second inning. McNair also pitched, but did not get a single in the eleventh to win for the A's. Brown, Hollins, and Perrell pitched for Cleveland, but all started in the seventh and finished the game.

ENGLISH STALLION BRINGS BIG PRICE

More than \$2000 record price at public auction for an English stallion was paid for the 18 year old stallion, by Galahad, sold by the estate of the late John Rutherford.

Lord Galahad, 18 year old, the famous English hunter, sired owners, on behalf of a syndicate, paid \$2,000 for the stallion. At the present rate of exchange, this was approximately \$250,000.

Sold for \$20,000 by Sir John as a yearling for \$500,000. In his three year old season (1929) Galahad won the classic St. Leger steeplechase. Other famous turf fixtures he captured were the Ascot Gold Cup and the Goodwood Cup.

HEARD ON THE STREET

Q: "Would you get that?"
A: "Yes, I would." (A man about the middle of the street.)
Q: "How do you like it?"
A: "Well, I was driving home last night and I saw the same man and saw the same thing in the moonlight. I found out didn't mean it that way."

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Toronto.—From several sources The Financial Post is informed that wheat farmers of Canada are beginning to doubt the value to them of a preferential arrangement with Great Britain whereby the preference is assured to them by quota or by duty. Great Britain's consumption of wheat for the purposes of her own people was only 200,000 bushels of wheat last year and of that it divided its purchases almost equally among Canada, Argentina, Australia and a small group made up of other countries.

Canadians imagine, it is said, that the United Kingdom buys more Canadian wheat than it actually does because Canadian export figures do not distinguish between what is bought by British use and what is bought by English buyers for use in other countries. After careful study it is claimed that leading wheat experts of Western Canada have come to the opinion that Canada stands to gain more in the future from keeping the trade in wheat as mobile and free from duties as possible. They state that if Canada exports wheat to Argentina, wheat to Great Britain, for instance, as a result of an arrangement made at Ottawa, the Argentine wheat would only prove that much more competitive in other foreign markets where Canadian wheat has hitherto had a market.

The quota system in England has not given unalloyed satisfaction and it is believed that earnest thought has been given at Ottawa to other ways of forwarding the interests of the farmer. In this it is believed that the British delegation are inclined to lend their assistance.



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THE PEOPLE SWING TO THE RIGHT

One of the shrewdest political observers in the United States has remarked upon the absence of a progressive group at the Republican National Convention. In all recent Republican conventions the insurgents have been a powerful force but they have scarcely spoken in Chicago. If one turns to Britain and to Germany one finds a similar situation. When the Labor government began to be too socialistic in Britain the people put a more conservative government in power. In Germany the forces of the Left have been resisted nobly by the rank and file of the people and Germany has been Communism only when shorted out by Allied politicians has driven her to desperation.

Two years ago and even one year ago social discontent was more prevalent throughout the world than it is today. Politicians may swing to the left and church conventions may talk about the failure of the economic system but the people as a whole are no longer radicalism. It may be that the economic and social ills are there and there is a real opportunity for expression. More likely the people realize that it is not the capitalist system that has broken down but the socialist ventures such as enormous taxes for paternalism, deficit producing, state owned enterprises, government attempts to fix prices and to create prosperity by cheap credit, excessive tariffs, duties, etc.

—The Financial Post

EXTRA TAX AFFECTING THE TELEPHONE BUSINESS

Revenue comes from taxes, and so long as taxes are paid, governments do very nicely. But comes a point as at present when taxation seems to take its place as a legalized racketeering. With less money to carry him, than at any time probably in his history, the individual is stung here and there and everywhere, with little bits which in aggregate, drain him utterly dry.

And at that, it is very doubtful if the revenue anticipated, are being realized either by Federal or Provincial governments. For instance only about half as many cars are travelling the roads in 1932 as in the spring of 1931. This means reduced revenue in licences and gas. The half are license fee operators on August 1 will bring a few more cars out of storage, but not so many. And almost everyone is watching car expenses closely.

Again, what is the result of the tax on long distance telephone messages, instituted by the Federal government? Although no figures are available yet, it is fairly certain, judging from the comments of individuals that the telephone conversation has been very considerably reduced. That extra nickel or dime, over the old charge, makes many a good cut out over turn from the phone and decide to do business by letter. It is a case of the last straw. And does seem that the Federal government might have realized more by holding a gun on the Provincial phone department and demanding a split. The present extra tax we would say, means considerably less long distance revenue for the province, and less than anticipated for the Dominion.

Again, the five cent amusement tax is bound to have an injurious effect on legitimate business throughout the province. When a small town theatre manager presents first class pictures at his theatre, and at the same time reduces his prices to 35c, he is operating on the smallest possible margin of profit. But the additional five cent tax on top of the 25c cents is a definite deterrent to patrons. The government penalizes the business to such an extent, that many theatres no doubt will be obliged to close their doors. This is only one small instance. All over Canada, legitimate business, necessary businesses, and good citizens are being actually throttled in order that the colossal machinery of government may go on.

—Valley Advocate

BENNETT IS OPPOSED TO MONEY TINKERING

The League of Nations report in favor of the restoration of the gold standard is worthy of study by inflationists and monetary theorists who think that juggling with money is enough to bring back prosperity. The General Mr. Mac's and the John F. Darlings who are carrying on propaganda for new monetary notions, whether they know it or not, are playing the game of the international banking group in London, which requires only a sufficient willingness to accept of managed currency under the Bank of England to dominate the world.

The League of Nations report urges balanced budgets as the way back to sound money. An exactly similar view is that of the Sunday Times of London, which says:

"Dangerous are the arguments of those who say that we can juggle ourselves back into prosperity by clever adjustments of the currency. There are strong arguments for a managed currency, and in one sense our currency is managed already. So long as our budget is balanced we can indulge these interesting speculations without danger. But it must not be forgotten that the idea of a managed currency was originally put forward by the Socialists as a device for supporting extravagance, for spending more and paying less. It cannot be done."

EMPTY STORES MORE TAXES

"With four vacant stores and no many living apartments unoccupied, says the Birmingham Statesman, "which undesirable conditions may be attributed to a large degree to citizens sending their money out of town instead of buying from local merchants, make one wonder when will taxpayers realize the error of their ways?"

Dealing with this same subject, the Montreal Gazette says that for of Almonte people are so busy buying in Ottawa to save a miserly nickel, or sending to Toronto department stores for the same purpose, that poor old Almonte is likely to die of slow stagnation. Almonte has an excellent moving picture theatre which puts on programs second to none in the city. But it gives one a gone feeling to step into the show, some nights, and see the sparse attendance. Some day, not so long from now, the town will waken up to find itself without three institutions—a weekly newspaper, a hotel, and a theatre."

Such a lack of loyalty will soon kill any town. Citizens should make it a practice to spend their earnings at home. The money one spends elsewhere doesn't help the town in which you live but helps the city in which it is spent. Then, again there is a possibility that money will come back to you if it is spent in the place in which you earn your living.

Vacant stores, empty houses and deserted apartments mean higher taxes and increased living expenses for those remaining in the town." —Whitby Gazette

Here then is the true solution of the monetary problem—balanced governmental budgets.

Empire currency schemes can never restore exchange equilibrium in the Empire without enforcing sound public finance and credit policies in each country and if these are enforced Empire currency is unnecessary.

A very sound monetary authority, the Financial Chronicle of New York, welcomes the League of Nations report for its sound and sensible advice, and its importance at the present juncture when the disposition is to shy away from the gold standard and to blame that standard for all the economic ills from which the world at present is suffering, can not be overestimated. The Chronicle regards it as a welcome oasis in a welter of tangled processes of relief which have nothing to recommend them beyond the fact that they are well intended. The monetary problem, it would seem, needs only strict adherence to well established rules and principles.

There has been some lack of knowledge of the viewpoint of our own prime minister on the various managed money and Empire currency proposals. Now we have a reassuring clue to his opinions. No paper in Canada reflects Mr. Bennett's viewpoint more accurately than the Mail and Empire. Toronto. Discussing General Maclean's famous interview on Empire currency, the Mail says, significantly enough:

"This whole currency question appears to be a matter for experts. It is beyond the grasp of the ordinary citizen, and so far as we have been able to ascertain, the banks and economists of the Empire are widely divided in their attitude toward it. The most responsible Canadian bankers whom we have consulted are certainly cautious in the expression of their views. While they do not wish to assume a dogmatic position in regard to the proposed change, their advice is that the country and the Empire proceed very slowly in the adoption of such a far-reaching plan."

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will open the Meeting, the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Councillors of Shepard & Officials have also been invited to attend and take part.

BACK TO THE LAND
—ITS LIMITATION—
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cultivation. This means that the unemployed family going on the land can hardly count on providing itself with much more than food and shelter and fuel, and it would not enjoy the advantages of the most modern farming methods. It is in part true that the industrial work in other sources of income. What opportunities do exist for such substantial cultivation within these limitations? In the first place, there are abundant farms, unoccupied summer places, and summer residences that may be readily obtained, either free or for a small outlay. It is probable that a systematic effort to discover such opportunities could reveal a considerable number, but most farms that are abandoned have been left to decay. They are undesirable communities or security and urban families in their own right. It is necessary to encounter hardships which they are not accustomed to.

Then there is the opportunity for extending a home outside the city limits where the raising of food for subsistence or sale can be combined with part time employment in industry. This is a normal tendency that has been under way for a number of decades and has been prompted by moving industry from large cities to smaller cities or rural areas. While the tendency does not promote immediate relief for unemployment, it is in the right direction. It is hoped that cities, industries, establishments and relief agencies should provide garden plots on vacant lots or successful suburban areas where people can continue to reside in the city and have emergency gardens. This is considered a very desirable type of relief project.

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Mr. Baldwin said further: "I am glad to have this opportunity of expressing on behalf of the United Kingdom delegation, our pleasure at arriving in Canada on our way to what we hope will be one of the most momentous gatherings in the history of the British Empire. We have had a successful passenger service in Canada in circumstances of convenience and indeed luxury such as were impossible when the first colonial conference was held in Ottawa 25 years ago."

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We have done much useful work on board. Not only have we conferred among ourselves and with the industrial nations whom we have brought with us. We have also had the pleasure of conferring with our fellow delegates from other parts of the Empire and I am glad to say that we have made good progress."

As for the conference itself, there is little that you will expect to say at this moment. The last time we met in the United Kingdom cabinet have come to Canada in evidence of the importance which we all in Great Britain attach to it."

We are proud to be the guests of the Canadian governments on this mission and look forward to playing our part in the important work which now lies immediately ahead."

Ottawa, July 18th: The major conference of delegates to the Imperial Conference will reach Ottawa Tuesday morning. Two special trains carrying the delegates from Great Britain, Northern Ireland, India, South Africa and southern Rhodesia are scheduled to reach here at 9.45 and 10.10 respectively. With the delegates will come advisers, secretaries and staff. The whole official party is expected to number about 150.

At the station to meet the party will be Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and members of his cabinet, as well as other persons prominent in the economic and social and political life of the Dominion.

BRITISH FARMER WANTS
HIS HOME MARKET

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The figures are given as of the year immediately preceding the present depression and The Financial Post has not attempted to check them, but they may easily be true but their importance should not be over-emphasized in tariff discussions. The British farmer has a total production higher than the Canadian farmer because he does not have to adjust his production for shipping products several thousands of miles over land and sea; because he naturally restricts on the higher priced products because a vast population makes intensive farming possible.

In any event, the figure used by British farmers to show that United Kingdom is the senior partner in the Empire's agricultural economy must be given full consideration in British tariff. British agriculture is a protection against the world, with its own tariff system. The British farmer is a protection against the world.

What Britain can do for the world in agricultural matter to which the conference will have to devote attention. The wheat quota leaves most Canadian growers unsatisfied. Probably the best field for new Canadian business in the Old Country is in animal products, chiefly cattle, but also in eggs, butter and cheese. The sales of apples and other fruits may also be increased with very slight tariff advantages. All that we need in wheat and other cereals is an even break with the rest of the world.

Rich life of the Dominion. Sir William Clark, high commissioner for Great Britain, has gone to Quebec to meet the party.

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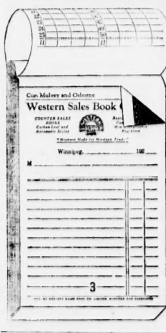
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